SHRI ASHIS SEN. SHRI MOTURU HANUMAN-THA RAO :

Will the Minister of FINANCE *be* pleated to state :

(a) what are the pointss of dispute bet ween the General Insurance Corporation and Gujarat Slate Co-cperative Bunk over crop insurance; and

(b) at what stage the dispute is to resting now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BDUARDO FALEIRO): *(a)* and (b) The inforrra.ion is being collected and Rill be laid on the Table of the House,

Drug Trafficking

3890. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE he pleased to state :

(a) whether U.N. Fund for Drug Abuse Control will extend assistance to India for drug abuse control and *for* prevention of illicit trafficking; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether agreements have been sign ed in this connection between U.N.D.F.A.C. and the Government of India; if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC) has committed financial assistance to the tune of US $ 20 million, to be spent over a period of 5 years from 1988; for drug abuse and prevention as also control measures like strengthening of machinery for control over drug trafficking, strengthening of narotics testing laboiatories and community based treatment social reintegration of drug addicts. To this effect, an agreement has been signed between the Government of India and the Fund authorities. Various allocations have been tentatively agreed upto as follows :

US $ (in millions)

1. Strengthering of control over transit traffic 7.50

2. Modernisation and strengthening of forensic laboratories 0.80

3. Strengthening of controll over licit opium production 3.50

4. Drug dependence, prevention and treatment 5.35

5. Rehabilitation and social re-integration of drug addicts 2.50

6. Prevention of drug abuse through education and information 0.35

Area under forests in Gujarat

3891. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state .

(a) what are the details of the area under forests, destroyed in Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) what is the area reclaimed under aforestation programme during the above period, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI: (a) Details of the area under forests diverted for non-forest use in Gujarat during the last three years are as under :—

1985 ...		76.71 ho
1986 ..		121.50 ha
..		4758.76 ha
1987	Total	: 4056.97 ha

(b) Details of the area brought under afforestation during the last three years are as under :—

1985-86		1,24,850 ha
1986-87		1,13,550 ha
1987-88		1,07,075 ha
	TOTAL:	3,45,475 ha

Remaining of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

3892. SHRI MATI B1JOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Netaji Snbhash Chandra Hose named the Islands of Andaman and Nicobar as Saheed and Swa raj ;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for restoration of the name given by Netaji Bose to the above Islands; and

(c) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: (a) The Government have no information. in this regard.

(b) and (V) Do not arise.

Labour Participation in NTC Mills

3893. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether labour participation would be effected from plant level to apex point in NTC mills, subsidiaries and corpora tion main set-up;

(b) whether Government are considering separation of posts of Chairman and Managing Directors hi subsidia-y and apex body in view of wide spread corruptJon :

(c) what is the quanlilv of cotton purchased by NTC fron-. CCI and private traders during last three years; and

(d) what is the number of officials including directors prematurely discharged, dismissed and their malxacticej be'ng investigated and prosecutions initiated on and the final results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUEALAM) • (a) National Textile Corporation has introduced labon: participation, in management at plant level in ihcir mills. One Subsidiary Corporation of NTC has on its Board of Directors a trade union representative.

(b) There is at present, no such propo sal under consideration of the Goveir;mcnt.

(c) The quantity of cotton purchased by NTC from the Cotton Corporation of In dia and Private Trades during the last tree years is given below:

Year *(Cotton* season)	CCI.	Private Traders (No. in Bales)
1985-86	. 323,904 .	19,347
1986-87	452,177 .	1,000
1987-88	386,488	47,268